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Applicant(s) : Barany et al.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment (22 pages) and Appendix A (10 pages) and Exhibits 1-3 in the above-identified application. Also enclosed are:


- ☒ A Request for Three-Month Extension of Time.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.)
- ☒ A self-addressed, prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	a) SMALL ENTITY b) LARGE ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL	22	MINUS	22	+	x a) \$ 9= b) \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP	2	MINUS	3	+	x a) \$42= b) \$84	\$ 0.00
[X] Extension of Time Fee (3 Months)					See fee Schedule	\$ 460.00
TOTAL						\$ 460.00

[X] A check for \$460.00 is enclosed to cover the above fees.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.  
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